

SENIOR STAFF MEETING

PROPOSED AGENDA

Director's Conference Room  
Second Floor  
Administration Building  
Monday, 3 June 1957

Cable Traffic - Mr. Dulles

Action taken by  
President on  
Killian Committee - Mr. Dulles  
Recommendations

*Budget*

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25X1 1. Cable Traffic. Mr. Dulles opened the meeting by indicating his concern about the volume of Agency cable traffic we now are experiencing. He announced that cable traffic reached an all-time high in April [ ] and said that drastic action is necessary to reduce this traffic wherever possible. He asked that the Office of Communications give him a breakdown of the traffic so that he could see where the increased volume was reflected.

25X1 [ ] accepted the responsibility for preparation of this report for the Director of Communications. In subsequent discussion, support

25X1 [ ] and increase in multiple addressee and repeat cables were cited as factors influencing the current traffic volume.

2. President's Board of Consultants' Recommendations. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a summary of the status of each of the ten recommendations submitted by the Killian Committee. His report reflects essential completion of action on all recommendations wherein specific action was required. With regard to Recommendation #10 which called for the establishment of a Chief of Staff or an Executive Director in CIA, Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the President had approved the Agency position on this -- that our present organization did not require such a position - - and the establishment of an additional Deputy to the Director to provide for improvement in inter-agency coordination.

Mr. Dulles announced that General Truscott had agreed to accept this Deputy position and that he intended to take action on it immediately after reporting the matter to the Killian Committee next week. General Truscott indicated that he did not intend to establish a large office and that it would be composed primarily of two senior people from DD/I and DD/P, and, eventually, a representative of the Comptroller. He emphasized that his office would have no management functions and would function primarily to eliminate duplication and initiate economies in government intelligence activities.

3. Budget. Mr. Dulles said that he had met recently with the House Appropriations Committee and expected to meet with the Senate Committee in the near future. He indicated that the House Committee seemed generally sympathetic to our proposed budget.

25X1 4. Khrushchev Telecast. Mr. Dulles announced that Colonel Grogan

25X1 [ ] had succeeded in getting a copy of the Khrushchev telecast that appeared on [ ] and said that it would be available for screening some time this week. Mr. Dulles also asked that DD/I and DD/P specialists check the translation of Khrushchev's remarks for accuracy. In view of the fact that Khrushchev's remarks were inaudible on the telecast, an effort will be made [ ] to locate a more satisfactory recording of the audible portion of the program.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 hours.

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Assistant to the Director

24 May 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR :



SUBJECT : Senior Staff Meeting

1. The next monthly meeting of the Director's Senior Staff will be held at 1100 hours, Monday, 3 June 1957, in the Director's Conference Room, 214 Administration Building.

2. It is requested that any items which you may wish to have placed on the agenda be sent to the undersigned, 229 Administration Building, by Friday afternoon, 31 May 1957.

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Assistant to the Director